

News From Cove Creek Elementary School

The Cove Creek P. T. A. met in the High School cafeteria Monday night, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. A very interesting program on safety was presented by Mr. Mason of the State Highway Patrol, and a panel of the following: Mr. Moon, Mrs. Voet, Sonny Henson, Evangeline Shull, and Mr. Dave Mast.

The duties of the highway patrol was shown by a movie on how a man becomes a patrolman.

Mr. Cooper gave the devotionals on the topic, "Home". Special music was presented by Mrs. Dave Mast and Miss Anna Mae Sherwood.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Presson and Mrs. Johnson. 4-H Club

Our Junior 4-H Club met Monday, January 14 in the Cove Creek school library. Miss Street gave us some little booklets on how we rate at home. She later talked to us about the books after songs were sung.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

On January 11th the Cove Creek 8th grade boys were host to the Austin Springs boys of Johnson

City, Tenn. The Cove Creek boys fought hard but were out done by a score of 64-23.

Scoreing
Cove Creek: Teddy Mast 0, Howard Colvard 10, Jackie Ward 4, Burl Greer 2, Joe Bill Harmon 2, Charles S, Bobby Ray 8.

On January 11th the Cove Creek 8th grade girls were host to Austin Springs, Johnson City, Tenn. in a basketball game. It was a close game all the way. At half-time Cove Creek trailed by a score of 16-11. The final score was 27-29 in favor of Austin Springs.

Yanda Wilson's parents have built a new home in Boone and Wanda will be leaving us next week. We are very sorry to see her go.

During all this bad weather we are enjoying indoor games during our activity period.

The following pupils have a perfect attendance record for the year: Lucille Sharpe, Marlene Baird, Mamie Lois Hayes, Lennis Greene, Tony Isaacs, Linda Henson, Jerry Younce, Wanda Wilson and Baxter James.

On Friday, January 18, Mrs. Jamie's 7th and 9th grades had a bake sale for the purpose of raising money for the March of Dimes. We had cake, candy, popcorn, cookies, and grape juice. Our sale was so successful that we plan another one for the near future.

Library Club
Our club meets every Monday at 12:30 and after a business session the matter of library improvement is discussed. For instance, last Monday the club voted that each room might sponsor a poster for the library. The poster may be seasonal, or it may be about a book or some unit the grade has enjoyed.

Members of the club have helped the librarian catalog and process an order of new books for the library. Mrs. Dessie Mae Edmisten helped us with some of the book work on Thursday.

The first and second grade girls had a doll show on Wednesday. The new dolls on display were Christmas gifts and brought in by the following girls: Lettie Mae Trivett, Sharon Jean Harmon, Barbara Sue Harmon, Kathleen Glenn, Wanda Presnell and Glenda Sue Harmon.

We are glad to have several of our students back who have been absent with colds and chickenpox. Third Grade
Nearly every child in our room has responded to the March of Dimes program feeling that in this case especially "it is better to give than to receive."

Children who have birthdays in January are Mildred Trivett, Steve Reese and Glenn Norris.
Those who have not missed a day of school this year are Faith Safian, Norma Lee Stansberry.

Security Does Big Business In Year 1956

Mr. Frank M. Payne, local agent for Security Life and Trust Co., calls attention to the fact that his company did a record business in 1956. Following are some excerpts from the report of President Tully D. Blair, made to the Board of Directors on January 14:

The aggregate amount of life insurance owned in the United States reached an estimated 415 billion dollars at year-end, an increase of slightly over 10%. These figures sound stupendous, but on an individual family basis they mean that today the average family has only enough life insurance to equal 1 1/2 times their annual disposable personal income. There is still a long way to go before we reach the point of life insurance ownership adequate to the minimum needs of policyowners and beneficiaries.

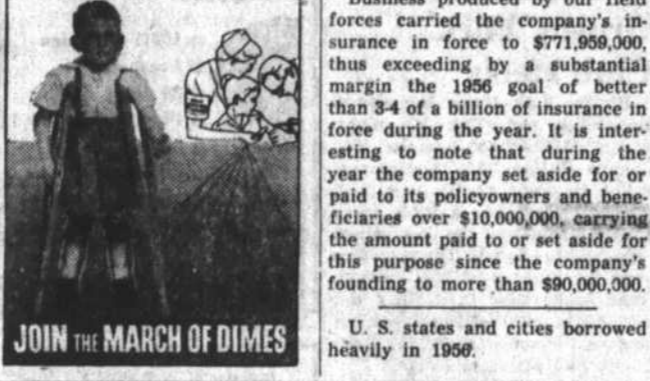
It is a real pleasure to present to you the achievements of the field forces and home office staff of your company during the year 1956. The premium income increased \$1,134,000 to a total of \$14,090,000 for the year. The total income reached \$17,091,000, an increase of 9.7%. The assets were over \$6,500,000 to \$59,500,000 as of year-end. The surplus protection to policyowners, including capital stock, reached a new high of \$8,565,000 and now represents 14.3% of total assets. Interest earnings for the year, after all investment expenses, amounted to 4.25%, placing the company, from a net interest earning standpoint, among the first ten life insurance companies in the United States of comparable or larger size. This is the highest net interest earned during the past fifteen years.

The net gain from insurance operations was \$1,705,541, an increase of 8.2% over that for the year 1955. Dividends paid to policyowners amounted to \$982,000, an increase of 12% over the year 1955.

Business produced by our field forces carried the company's insurance in force to \$771,958,000, thus exceeding by a substantial margin the 1956 goal of better than 3-4 of a billion of insurance in force during the year. It is interesting to note that during the year the company set aside for or paid to its policyowners and beneficiaries over \$1,000,000, carrying the amount paid to or set aside for this purpose since the company's founding to more than \$90,000,000.

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So This Is New York

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North Carolinian, and on the staff of the Greensboro Daily News, came to New York and regaled the audience of the Civil War Round Table with an account of Jeb Stuart, the subject of his latest book by Rinehart. A genial Southerner, Burke talked with typical understatement but nevertheless held his listeners in rapt attention as he described the colorful exploits of the fabulous cavalrman who was as effective with ladies' hearts as he was with Federal soldiers. Mr. Davis also has written extensively on that other important conflict, the American Revolution, and lives at Guilford, N. C.

Congratulations to Doris Betts, native of Statesville, but now of Chapel Hill, whose first novel, "Tall Houses in Winter," Putnam is bringing out on February 21.

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Henry Senber, jolly public relations man for the New York Telephone Company, I listened to many an intriguing anecdote of the two respective careers. Harry told of his exciting Chicago newspaper days, and Henry of his press agency for the theater. . . . Crown has issued a Treasury of American Folk Humor which promises to rank among the best such books.

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Save by paying your 1956 County Taxes on or before February 2, 1957. 1 percent interest will be added February 2, 2 percent March 2, and 1/2 percent each month allowed to go unpaid thereafter.

The County Tax Office will be open all day Saturday, January 26th for the convenience of taxpayers who haven't paid 1956 taxes and would like to do so before the penalty begins Feb. 2.

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5—OLD 60 NEAR RUTHERWOOD—3 1/2 acres nice rolling land. Good dwelling 5 rooms down and 2 rooms up. 2 bathrooms without fixtures.—\$5500.

93—WEST BOONE—6 1/2 rooms framed dwelling, 3 1/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full size basement, 2 car garage, oil furnace hot air heat, very large lot on paved street.—\$12,500.

10—GRAND BOULEVARD—3 bedrooms, bath, 6 room framed dwelling, oil furnace hot air heat. Beautiful location, very large lot.

63—WEST BOONE—4 bedroom stone dwelling, 2 bathrooms, coal stoker steam heat, all rooms newly decorated, one acre lot fronting on 421. Flagstone walks.—\$9500.

66—DEEP GAP—New 4 room dwelling, bath, deep well, pump, large lot, paved road.—\$7500.

34—GEORGES GAP—5 rooms, no bath, 10 acres upland, water in yard.—\$3750.

47—23 acres all improved grass and crop land. 7 room farm dwelling, out buildings.

28—KING STREET—New brick apartment house. 2 three room apartments down and one 4 room apartment up. 3 bathrooms and two halls. Large work shop. Terms.

10—PERKINSVILLE—3 bedroom framed dwelling, bath, basement, coal furnace, large lot. Good garden space. Garage and outbuildings, paved road.—\$8500.

15—STATE FARM ROAD—New 4 room framed dwelling, bath, city water, oil heat.—\$8000.

2—PINE STREET-WOODLAND DRIVE—3 bedroom, 6 room rock dwelling, 2 baths, oil furnace. Lot size 140'6" on Pine, 265' on Woodland Drive. 3 good building lots.

44—HARDIN PARK—5 rooms down, 2 bedrooms, 2 rooms up not finished, full size basement, oil furnace, hot air heat, bath, city water, large lot on paved street.

6—DECK HILL ROAD, near IRC Plant—4 rooms, bath, basement, lot 100 x 300.—\$6500.

94—NEAR NEW SHULLS MILLS ROAD—3 acres good land and 4 room bungalow near college.—\$4000.

1—GRAND BOULEVARD—5 room brick, 2 bedrooms, bath, basement, oil furnace, large lot 90x150. This house can be bought furnished or unfurnished, easy terms.

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